

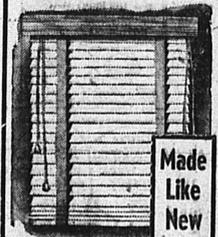
### No More Oil Cloth for Now

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The War Production Board warns that oil-cloth may become more scarce because of a poor linseed oil crop here at home and the uncertainty of imports from Argentina.

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### Walteria Book Dedication Rites Slated

Walteria with 109 men and two women in the armed forces since the start of the war will dedicate memorial books to them at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, on the Walteria library lawn.

Each book, bearing the name of the one to whom it is dedicated and the donor, will be placed permanently in the Walteria library, a branch of the county library system. The Torrance library board of trustees has established a permanent fund for maintenance of the books.

All patriotic organizations of the community will participate in the ceremonies. Several appeals have been made for a military band for the occasion.

### Building Permits

Building permits were issued by City Engineer G. M. Jain in the past week to the following:

C. J. Wendell, 1422 Madrid ave., fireplace and chimney, \$150.  
Katz and Pine, 1903 Cabrillo ave., three-family dwelling, \$7,500.  
Minnie Brooks, 1328 Portola ave., studio, \$300.  
Charles E. Chaplin, 1019 Cota ave., apartment over garage, \$2,100.

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### 4th Battalion, C.S.G., Attached To Local Unit

The newly formed 4th Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, has been attached to the 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, headquartered in Long Beach Armory, for tactical purposes, according to Col. John C. French, U.S.A. (Ret.), commander of the 9th Tactical Command of the Guard which embraces Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura counties. Major A. Milton Fish is commander of the 2nd Battalion and Major O. B. DeHoog is commander of the newly formed 4th Battalion.

"The 4th Battalion, 39th Regiment, C.S.G., is attached to the 2nd Battalion for tactical defense of critical areas, to include missions as now agreed upon or to be agreed upon between the 9th Tactical Command and the headquarters, Southern California sector, Western Defense Command," Col. French declared.

Making up the 4th Battalion are Co. A, South Los Angeles, commanded by 1st Lt. G. H. Price; Co. B, Gardena, commanded by Capt. C. Van Steenwyk; Co. C, Huntington Park, commanded by Capt. M. H. Meyer, and Co. D, Compton, commanded by Capt. R. F. Genter.

The 2nd Battalion area covers Long Beach, Bellflower, San Pedro, Wilmington, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach and other communities located in the area, and is composed of eight companies and a service company.

### Torrance A. C. and L. A. Bulldogs Will Meet on Local Grid Sunday

#### Shell Gives up Field to A. C. Football Game

Because of the football game being played there, there will be no Shell Chemical baseball game at the Torrance Municipal Park this Sunday. Last Sunday's game was called off on account of rainy weather. Shell Chemical's opponents for Sunday, Nov. 26, will be announced during the coming week.

Shell Chemical surrendered the use of the Torrance field for Sunday to the Torrance Athletic Club which might meet the East Side Bulldogs at 2 p.m. in the final grid contest of the Municipal League's season. The game is on, unless cancelled by reason of inclement weather.

### Basket Ball to Be Sponsored By Athletes

The Torrance Athletic Club, newly formed local organization, is planning to put out a basketball team soon. The football team is now well organized and is providing healthy entertainment for many local athletes and sports fans. The details are being worked out and equipment is being purchased so that the basketball team can begin practice before football ends. Anyone interested in playing basketball with this team can contact Glen Maupin, Lloyd Powell or Don Peck for information.

The club's aims are to promote sports and sporting events in Torrance for the enjoyment of all Torrance residents and those of neighboring communities. At the same time, this sports program will help the workers and residents who participate by improving their general physical condition.

At the present time the club plans to sponsor a bowling team, football team, baseball team, softball league, basketball team and various other sporting events and tournaments. So far, the club has received splendid cooperation from local business men, Chamber of Commerce, newspapers and the Torrance superintendent of recreation, Dale Riley. Anyone interested in joining this club may contact members of the club at the city park on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. for information.

Torrance Athletic Club also plans to hold dances locally which will help finance the sports program. Watch this paper for announcements and news of club activities.

### Van Nuys to Meet Torrance A.C. On November 24

The football game between the Torrance A.C. and the Van Nuys All-Stars which had been scheduled for Nov. 10 was canceled due to the heavy rain which fell last Friday morning and evening. However, it has been tentatively scheduled for Friday night, Nov. 24, at Torrance Municipal Park. The tickets which were sold will be good for the game to be played here Sunday between the Washington Bulldogs and Torrance A.C. League results last week were Chino Institute 6, Van Nuys 0, and Washington Bulldogs 7, San Pedro 6.

ELMER VANDEGRIFT, a corporal, has been wounded and is now convalescing in a hospital in France, according to a telegram Tuesday to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vandegrift of 1007 Arlington ave. A V-Mail letter written by his superior officer carried the following message from the service man: "Not too seriously wounded. If you don't hear, don't worry. I'll always be safe."

Weather permitting, the Torrance Athletic Club football team plays host to the Kenny Washington Bulldogs Sunday afternoon at the local gridiron in Torrance Park. The Bulldogs will attempt to defend their undefeated record against the win hungry Torrance team. A win by Torrance would throw the Los Angeles Municipal League standings on the scrap pile, since the Bulldogs are the league leading team so far with two wins and no losses.

The Bulldogs are a colored football team with lots of class and speed to burn. They use the Warner system, from which they throw lots of reverses and passes. Their last game they defeated San Pedro 7 to 6 in a very hard fought game. San Pedro eked out an 8 to 0 win two weeks ago over Torrance A.C., so this week's game should be fairly close! Coach Fees of the Torrance A.C. team has revamped the entire team. He plans to start a heavy line with a fast, well balanced backfield featuring the "T" formation and some razzle dazzle football. A week of inaction and rain has put the team in a fine state of mind for the game, and they are rearing to go! The football fans in this vicinity will see the college brand of football when these two teams tangle Sunday afternoon.

The lineups of the two contenders are as follows:

Torrance A.C.: (7) B. Ledwidge, l.e.; (24) C. King, l.t.; (21) J. Byrnes, l.g.; (9) J. Soboy, c.; (22) D. Peck, r.g.; (17) J. Alexander, r.t.; (8) C. Wright, f.e.; (1) M. Acosta, q.; (11) D. Shaw, l.h.; (4) D. Cates, r.h.; (20) J. Capillino, f. Coach, Jack Fees. Colors, blue and white.

Washington Bulldogs: (25) J. Scott, l.e.; (18) C. Curtis, l.t.; (24) E. Becker, l.g.; (17) J. Holway, c.; (27) T. Diraux, r.g.; (21) A. Neal, r.t.; (22) E. Miller, f.; (1) C. Mamo, q.; (6) C. Scott, l.h.; (12) L. Slayton, r.h.; (9) J. Black, f. Coach, Bush Manson. Colors, black and gold. Place: Torrance Municipal Park.

Time: 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19. Tickets may be purchased at the gate at reasonable prices, with plenty of seats for all. See you at Torrance Park Sunday! Come and bring the family.

### Three High In Girls' Bowling Named at T.H.S.

By SHIRLEY SAFFEN

Topping this season's list of the ten-highest G.A.A. bowlers are Bernice Cline, with an average of 119; Jane Ritchie, 114, and Carol DeBra, 110. Mondays and Tuesdays are G.A.A. bowling nights. Among the humorous mishaps during the first weeks or so was Charlotte Ellis's, who seemingly attempted to beat the ball down the alley.

With the 16 teams consisting of an average of ten players a team G.A.A. hours were drawn out to 5 o'clock.

The profits of the bowling season did not go entirely to the bowling alley as most of the girls forgot their figures long enough to streak over to the bakery to get cream puffs and other tasty morsels to munch on during the game.

L. W. SMITH, a motor machinist mate, 3/c, stationed at Imperial Beach Naval Radio Station, and Mrs. Smith were recent visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. E. Middleton, here.

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### Don Hitchcock On Religious Parley Board

Donald J. Hitchcock, son of Councilman and Mrs. James E. Hitchcock of this city, has been



DON HITCHCOCK

added to the staff of the University Religious Conference in Westwood.

Hitchcock will serve the conference in a dual capacity, as adviser to the student Christian church group and as chairman for community-welfare work in the West Los Angeles-Sawtelle area.

He is a member of Beta Theta Pi, national men's fraternity, the Student Board of the Religious Conference, and was formerly president of the Associated Men Students at the University of California at Los Angeles. He recently completed his term of office as president of the Associated Students, which is the highest post which may be attained by a student.

He has been active in student welfare work, and last summer served as counselor at University camp.

Hitchcock will continue his work at the university in addition to filling his post at the religious conference.

### Rent Control Bulletin to Be Available

"Uncle Sam Holds Your Rent Down," a bulletin of streamlined information on federal rent control, made its appearance today through the Office of Price Administration's regional headquarters, and a limited number of copies will be placed with local ration boards for distribution to the public, according to Lloyd R. Green, chief clerk of the Torrance board.

An interesting source of information, the publication should prove of value to both tenant and landlord, and at the same time act to lighten the gigantic task faced by local rent control officials, according to Green.

### ARMY RUNNING STATE GUARD TRANS. SCHOOL

An Army transportation school to qualify members of the various companies of the 2nd Battalion, California State Guard, in the operation of Army motorized equipment, to military standards, is being conducted in the state armory at Long Beach.

Twenty guardsmen are taking the course being conducted by personnel from the motor pool at Fort MacArthur. They will learn to operate and maintain the ten big one and one-half ton Army trucks which have been assigned to the 9th Tactical Command of the Guard at Long Beach, for operation by the 2nd Battalion, according to Major A. Milton Fish, battalion commander. They also will learn the operation of maintenance of other types of motorized equipment which is to be furnished to the Guard as men are qualified to handle the vehicles.

The classes are being held Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights from 7 to 10 o'clock, Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., the whole course lasting two weeks.

No other battalion has as yet started the schools, although motorized equipment has been issued to the other battalions, and the course is restricted to members of the 2nd Battalion, Major Fish declared.

JAY T. BAILEY, technician, 3, sent a radiogram Saturday to his mother, Mrs. R. L. Honrath, advising her of his arrival in New Guinea.

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